bers, meets every second and fourth Monda; pishts, at Shoemaker's Hall, northwest come liwenty second and Franklin. Visiting sisters in vited. MRS. T. ULRICH, M. E. C. Mrs. E. G. King, M. of R. & C. ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS. ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS, DIVISION

No. 1, meets on second Sunday afternoon of each tomb at St. Patrick's School Hall. All mem bers are requested to attend. Visitors invited.

M. J. Hartigon, Recording Secretary. COUNTY BOARD, A. O. H.-REGULAR meeting third Sunday of each month at Father Mathew Hall, 2629 Washington avenue.

P. R. FITZGIBBONS, President.
C. J. Fredon, Secretary.

BOYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL, MISSOURI
Royal Areanum, No.311 Holland
building, A cordial velcome to vislitors, triends, brethren and members
from abroad.
L. J. MEISER, G. R.
Carl Moller, Grand Secretary.

CABANNE COUNCIL, NO. 1304, ROYAL Arcanum, mosts second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Rose Hill Hall, Maple and Hamilton avenues, at \$ p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

J. E. EGGERS, Regent, R. A. McCurdy, Secretary.

CHEVALIER COUNCIL. NO. 1989.
Reyal Arcanum, tocets first and third Fridays of each month at Howard's Hall, crs cordially welcomed and olive street. Visit-crs cordially welcomed and pleasantly entertained.

Burt Elder, Secretary.

COTE BRILLIANTE COUNCIL, NO.
126. R. A., meets every first and third
Thursday at Buellier's Hall, southeast corner of Taylor and finiston avenues, at a
clock, Visitors cordially welcome.

J. W. HEADEN, Regent.

Geo, W. Galloway, Secretary.

Arcanum, meets regularly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at West End Hall. Finney and Vandevetter avenuer. Visitors cardially welcomed and pleasantly entertained. GEO. W. J. KNIGHT, Regent W. E. Newman, Secretary

FOREST PARK COUNCIL, NO. ST.

Boyal Arcanum, meets the first and third
Tuesday evenings of each mouth at Benton Hall, northeast corner Prather and
Manchester avenues, at 8 o'clock, Members are
requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited,
ALEX COUTHEANE, Regent.
W. A. Brasher, Secretary.

Arcanum, meets the first and third Mon-days of each month at Howard's Hall, Carrison avenue and Olive street. Mem-bers expected and visitors cordially invited to bers expected and visitors condaily invited to attend, A choice programme at every meeting. GEO. F. DIMITRY, Regent. Ben Weldle Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES.

LINDELI Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Lindell and Newstead Aver -Morning service at II a. m.; evening service at 3 p. m. Sermons at both services by the new master, the Revertend Daniel Derchester, Jr., D. D.

ENDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS ANCHOR LODGE NO. 222, 1. O. O. F., meets every Monday night at \$ 6 clock at Resembach's Hall, corner

W. M. Clark, Secretary. LACLEDE LODGE, NO. 22, 1, 0, 0, Fs., meets in ball No. 1, Odd Fellows building, Nimh and Olive streets every Thursday evening. work always on hand,

W. L. Hulbard, Secretary.

MECHANICS LODGE, NO. 69 I.
O. O. F., meets every Friday evening
at 8 o clock, at Hall No. J. Fraernel building, northwest corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Work in the degress every meeting. PETER YEAGER, N. G.
E. E. Podeste Socretary.

SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 27. I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at 250 Manchester avenue. Members ured to attend. Visitors always welcome. Work every evening.

B. J. Harris, Secretary.

WILLDET ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, 1. O. O. F., meets in Hall No. 1. Odd Fellows building, seeind and fourth Monday ever at 8 velock. Meeting of July 29, work in the Royal Purple degree, Members mixed to attend and visitors cordially invited.

Frank G. Rhordes, Scribe.

Berton.

ST. LEO COURT, NO. 428, W. C. O. P. meets second and fourth Mondays at 8 p. m. a St. Leo's Hell, Twenty-third and Mullanth etreets. MRS MARGARET LACEY, C. R. MRS MARGARET LACEY, C. R.

Mrs. M. E. Dawkins, Recording Secretary, 290 Sheridan aven MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCI-



REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIety. 1699 Locust Street-Regular
monthly meetings held on the
second Thursday of each month
at 8 p. m. from November till
April, inclusive. The building is
open daily from 9 a m. till 9 p.
m. Sunday afternoons from 2 till
5. The public are cordially inthe to visit the liorary and museum.
JOHN H. TERRY, President.
Adolph Herthel, Secretary.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY meets at the rooms of the Missouri Historical Society, 1630 Locust street, upon call of the com JOSEPH BOYCE, Captain.

CENTRALIA'S SALOON WAR.

Temperance Workers Secure Convictions Against Law Violators.

Centralia, III., July 27.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. reported for duty again this week and secured three convictions against saloonkeepers.

The cases filed this week were against four saloonkeepers. Three of them were for keeping open last Sunday, and convictions were secured in all of them. With the fines and costs in these cases the ladies have made the saloon men pay over \$250 in fines and costs in the last month.

Last Sunday Mrs. May Welch, president of the society, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Loomis, who has been a faithful helper, walked around the city, both in the morning and evening. They saw which of the saloons were open, and they saw men going in and leaving. Many of these they recognized. They did not announce this, but when the cases came to trial and two boys who had visited a saloon denied being in there the ladies went on the stand and told of seeing them go in and come out. This created consternation in the list of witnesses, One of the boys admitted he had sworn to a false story, and tried to explain it. The saloon man was fined and the two others pleaded guilty.

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Mrs. Weich was re-elected as president of the W. C. T. U. this week. She still refuses to talk much about her reform campaign, or to say what she intends to do. She did say this week that just at the present time she was greatly pleased with the condition of affairs, and she could promise some very interesting features for the near future.

This fight is going into other lines. Friends of the saloon men are declaring war on everybody connected with the temperance fight, and their relatives. These people are getting angry. It has affected business and the ladies claim their side is being strengthened constantly.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS Missouri watermelons now served at the Delicatessen Lamch Rooms.

TO BUILD NEW CEMENT PLANT.

Company Soon Will Begin Operations North of Baden.

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The St. Louis Portland Cement Company, which was incorporated at Jefferson City last Friday with a capital stock of \$1,850,000, will soon begin the erection of one of the largest Portland cement plants in the world at Prospect Hill, one mile north of Badea. Materials for the manufacture of Portland cement are said to exist in St. Louis County in large quantities, although they have not been utilized heretofore. Most of the Portland cement used in St. Louis and vicinity comes from Eastern Pennsylvania. The freight on the local consumption amounts to \$250,000 annually.

The directors of the new company will be Edwards Whitaker, J. C. Ven Blarcom, Charles D. McLure, John Scullin, S. W. Fordyce, E. E. Paramore, F. R. Bissell, Charles B. Stowe and John C. Robinson, fr. Robinson will be manager. For several years he has had charge of a plant of this had at Bandusky, O.

WEEK OF ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE,

Washington Avenue Lots West of Fifteenth Street Sold for \$1,000 a Foot.

RUMORS ABOUT BEERS HOTEL.

Negotiations for Sale Said to Be Pending-Presence of New York Men Causing Talk of an Elevated Railway.

One of the most important realty sales of the week from the standpoint of price per front foot received was the disposal of Nos. 1511 and 1513 Washington avenue, with a frontage of 37 feet, by Mrs. Minnie Friedman to Max Pufeles, for \$39,250, or more than \$1,000 per front foot. The sale was recorded Friday. It is considered a striking Indication of the permanence in values

along Washington avenue. Another sale of importance was that han DELMAR COUNCIL, NO. 954, ROYAL dled by the Mercantile Trust Company which sold the southwest corner of Twentieth and Olive streets, fronting 31 feet 6 inches on Olive and 109 feet on Twentieth street, for \$19,000 to Amedee V. Reyburn, Jr., on behalf of Charles R. Black, administrator

of the Martha A. McKnight estate. The northwest corner of Pine and Twentieth streets was also sold by this company to Mr. Reyburn on behalf of Henry W. Beck, for \$11,250, the property having a frontage of 25 test on Pine street, and a depth of 160 feet along Twentieth street. The two sales are part of an extensive series of purbases which the Reyburn family has made

chases which the Reyburn family has made lately, sites purchased meluding that of the old reivedere Hotel at Thirteenth and Washington avenues and several desirable lots along Pine street.

Taken all together, sales of property along Pine street and Market street have been such that it is apparent that a quiet revival has set in all around the Union Station district. Shrewd dealers in realty have been quietly buying up property along Market, rine and Olive streets for the last two months, and all sales have been made on a basis of top-notch price.

a basis of top-notch price. Rumor of Beers Hotel Deal. Two reports excited considerable interest among real estate agents last week, one being a somewhat positive rumor, one of among real estate agents last week, one beling a somewhat positive rumor, one of
many, about the neers Hotel property at
Grand avenue and Olive street. Negotiations have been carried on with Mrs. Harriet Beers, owner of the property, but without avail, and the first deal that appears
to have something definite behind it is now
reported.

rt. D. Miller of Warsaw, Ind., now stopping at No. 25% Locust street, is said to be acting for Messrs. Durant and Wheeler of New York, one of whom, R. M. Wheeler, is now stopping at the Locust street address. Mr. Miller admitted that negotiations had been carried on lately, but refused to state just how far the deal had progressed.

I have come to this city with the inten-"I have come to this city with the intention- of securing flats as a speculative
measure." he said, "and have nothing to
say about the Beers property, although
something has been done in that quarter.
The deal is so indefinite, as yet, however,
that nothing can be said.

"I regard flats as a good speculative business, in view of the World's Pair, and have
looked over quite a number of this class of
residences."

Durant and Wheeler, for whom Mr. Miller

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Rumor states that Messrs. Wheeler and Durant are endeavoring to have a price set both upon the corner lot and building and upon the site of the Conservatorium. This latter building is a former double residence hatter building is a former double residence which has been transformed into musical studios, while the hotel building is fairly modern in its equipments, and is worth a considerable sum as a hotel. Reports say that nearly \$499,000 has been offered for the entire property, but Mr. Miller declined to state the exact figure of previous negotiations, merely admitting that the sum was moderately accurate.

The lease taken by Julius Harris on the north store of the Equitable building on

north store of the Equitable building of the Sixth street side has developed that the Sixth street side has developed that some radical changes are prospective for the building. It is said that an arcade, to cost at least \$30,000 and to be divided into separate stores, is to be installed in the lower floor of the building, provided the consent of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company holds a long lease on the ground floor of the building, and any improvements must be made with its consent. The need for an arcade in the building is said to have arisen from the increase in values of Sixth street property.

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The Baker-Bayless Shoe Company, near Washington avenue, secured a lease on its present Sixth street quarters several years aog, when the prices prevailing in St. Louis real estate were not so healthy as at present. Now the Mercantile Trust Company has effected a lease to a jewelry firm of the northern portion of the store occupied by the Baker-Bayless Company. The price closely approached two-thirds of the rental meationed in the lease of the shoe company.

Areades for Office Buildings. With this healthy condition of affairs along Sixth street, the need of an arcade at the point mentioned can readily be see Dealers of the city, speecially drug store pro prietors and heads of similar enterprises are beginning to realize that enough trade is concentrated in the average large office building to afford a comfortable profit if it can be secured, and the arcade is regarded as an innovation likely to be permanent in

as an innovation likely to be permanent in this city.

Saloon proprietors have long since realized the value of trade from even one office building, and numerous thirst pariors are corducted in the rear of buildings and in locations which would seem inaccessible to a stranger. They have had a slight advantage, to be sure, on account of many persons preferring to patronize such out-of-the-way places in preference to enterting a saloon situated on the thoroughfares, but even the natural trade of a large office building is sufficient to maintain a thriving business successfully.

Talk of an Elevated Railway.

Some talk was created in real estate circles by the arrival in this city Friday of Howard G. Badgely and G. W. L. Roche of New York, who, it is rumored, are here in an effort to start an elevated road, or at least to stir up sufficient interest in the matter to secure a franchise. It is known that the gentlemen in question have been looking over certain streets, which are regarded as likely routes for an elevated roadway.

Many real estate agents believe that such a road would be a good thing for St. Louis, while others oppose its introduction strongly on the grounds that its installation hurts business and depreciates the prices of real estate along its line. The answer given by those favoring such a roadway is that the franchise should only permit the road to run out alleys.

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Judged from this standpoint, many believe that a road would be a good thing for St. Louis. Alleys would not be injured by the presence of the elevated structure, it is believed, while the growing congestion in traffic obviously needs some outlet within the next few years.

Real estate transfers for last week and for the portion of the month already past are extremely high, the total record of transfers up to July 26 being 615, involving \$5.72.421. Deeds of trust amounting to \$37.559 were filed in the same period, the total number being 420.

Three sales by Sheriff Joseph F. Dickman are advertised to be held on the floor of the exchange at noon to-morrow, July 29, when the following properties will be offered:

Eight feet 5½ inches on the west side of First street, between Douglass and Cornelia streets. In city block No. 2494.

One hundred and fifty-five by 140 feet on the southeast corner of Ouida and Morin avenues, in city block No. 3480.

Thirty by 150 feet 6 inches on the north side of Papin street, between Manchester arenue and Sarah street, in city block No. 2588.

The Lincoln Trust Company reports the following sales:
House No. 2905 Kennerly avenue, lot hav-

ture home.
No. 4858 Natural Bridge road, lot 50x150 feet, with a six-room frame house; from Herman Koch to Carrie Miechelbach, \$2,600. Lot Joxillo feet on the east side of Clarence wenue, between Lee and Kossuth avenues; rom Orman J. McCawley to Robert Mar-

Lot 50x150 feet on the north side of Alsace avenue, between Marcus and Euclid avenues; from Herman Koch and Amanda Koch, his wife, to Carrie Miechelbach, Lot 50x162 feet on the north side of Hancock avenue, city block No. 4777; from C P. Wonderly to E. W. Gruner; \$500. Mr Wonderly was represented by Henry Hie

nenz, Jr. Lot 50x125 feet on the east side of Shawnut place, 59 feet on the east side of Shaw-nut place, 59 feet north of Minerva ave-nue; from a client of Richard A. Boyle to Professor E. D. Lucking; \$1,000. Also the following property in Tuxedo Park:

Park:
Lot 50x150 feet, on the south side of Greeley avenue, between Lafayette and Pacific
avenues; to E. W. McDowell, \$350.
Lot 50x142 feet, on the north side of Clark
avenue, between Laclede and Margaret avenue; to Mrs. M. C. Dautel, \$450.
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avenue, between Laclede and Margaret avenue; to W. A. and C. L. Spencer, \$450.
Lot 100x145 feet, being the southeast corner of Lafayette and Atalanta avenues; to
Peter Hansen, \$550.
Lot 100x142 feet, on the north side of Clark

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Lot 160x142 feet, on the north side of Clark avenue, between Margaret and Bompart avenues; to Mrs. M. B. Moore, \$60.

Lot 50x150 feet, on the north side of Providence avenue, between Yateman and Caroline avenues; from Gus Busch to William L. Gillenberg, \$300.

Lot 50x150 feet, on the north side of Providence avenue, between Greeley and Yateman avenues; from G. H. Troske to Mrs. Kate Frickel, \$350.

Lot 50x170 feet, on the north side of Providence avenue, between Pacific and Lafayette avenues; to Mary Smith, \$50.

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The company also reports the sale of the northwest corner of Pine and Twenteth streets, for Amedee V. Reyburn, Jr., to Henry W. Beck, who has occupied the premises for years, owning all improvements prior to the tranzaction. The price paul was \$11,250 cash, or \$450 per foot. The property has a frontage on Pine street of 55 feet and a depth along Twentieth street of 100 feet. Mr. Beck owns the fee of the 55 feet adjoining on the west, so his purchase gives him a corner, with a total frontage on Pine street of 100 feet. Mr. Beck owns the fee of the 55 feet adjoining on the west, so his purchase gives him a corner, with a total frontage on Pine street of 100 feet.

Also, the sale of No. 5060 Morgan street for James Crilly to Mrs. L. T. Westrich for \$5,000. The house is a new and modern two-story brick, on lot \$3x170. Mrs. Westrich bought for a home. This house was but recently listed with the Mercantile Trust Company.

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Also lot in "Wolf Place." located on the south side of St. Louis avenue, between Marcus and Euclid, to Mrs. Sophia Downs, for \$18.66 per foot. This sale leaves unsold but two lots in the entire tract—one bing on St. Louis avenue and one on Maffitt.

At the time the Henderson Realty Company purchased the ground from the old farm of M. A. Wolff & Co, there was but one house on the block. Since that time home builders have bought the lots, and now scores of substantial residences occupy the site of what was formerly the homestead of M. A. Wolff, the ploneer real estate agent, whose business was succeeded by the Mercantile Trust Company.

Notwithstanding that the warm weather has been unfavorable to extensive real estate operations, the Mercantile Trust Company has had a wholly satisfactory week, making several important sales and continuing the pace already set in the rental department in the form of numerous rentals

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and several leases.

So busy have all been in the company's offices that the usual vacation season has found them unable to get away, not an officer or employe having yet had his summer's vacation. Nicholls-Ritter Company.

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The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company reports having had several inquiries last week for property around the World's Fair site, especial interest being shown in acre tracts north and west of Forest Park. All indications point to a very marked demand for unimproved property in the West End for the next two or three months.

The company sold last week for account of Mr. J. A. Ockerson to Mr. C. W. Heeg a lot 50 feet front by 185 feet deep on the southwest corner of Hamilton and Von Versouthwest corner of Hamilton and Von Versen, fronting of Von Versen avenue, for the sum of \$2,750. Mr. Heeg bought with the intention of improving the property at once.

The company also sold a lot, with 50 feet front by 185 feet depth on the south side of Fairmount avenue, east of Union, for \$2,500 cash. The sale was made for account of A. N. Craig, the purchaser being Charles Dixon. Mr. Dixon purchased the lot with the intention of erecting thereon four handsome flats to meet the increasing demand for such apartments in the West End.

Henry Hiemens. Jr.

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Three lots on Seventh street, east side, between Allen and Russell avenues, in the Allen addition, owned by Mr. Thomas Allen of Boston, Mass., 75x129 feet 7 inches; was sold to the Yocum & Kacer Manufacturing Company for \$5.160.

No. 2100 Lafayette avenue, southwest corner of Waverly place, two-story, ten-room residence, with up-to-date appointments, lot 41 feet 9 inches by 165 feet; owned by W. C. G. Luytles; was sold for \$5.500 to a client of Hildebrand & Noble.

Lot on south side of Evans avenue, between Whittler and Pendleton, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Clover; was sold to Mary E. Fogarty at \$30 per foot. Purchaser is having plans drawn for a large double flat, which she will erect thereon.

J. I. Epstein.

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J. I. Epstein reports the following sales for the last week:

Sold flats Nos. 5173-79A Delmar avenue, five and six rooms, renting for \$548 per year, lot 30x170 feet, to Olive N. Westrich; from David L. Solomon for \$5,000. The purchaser was represented by Lincoln Trust Company, Mr. Solomon bought these flats about a month ago and sold them at a good profit. Also sold flats Nos. 4256-53-70-72 Castleman avenue, and Nos. 2010-12 Tower Grove avenue, lot 187 x100 feet, to David L. Solomon for \$24,000; on behalf of Emma Eyssell. These flats are always rented and bring in an annual rental of \$2,448.

Also sold a set of two flats, containing six and seven rooms, modern throughout, and numbered 5098-05A Fairmount avenue, lot 28x115 feet, renting for \$750 per year, to M. E. Jackson, for account of Flora S. Levinson, for \$6,500. Mr. McCarty bought for an investment.

Fisher & Co.

Fisher & Co. s sales are eight in number and aggregate \$40,000.

Fisher & Co. sold ten dwellings on the northwest corner of Carr and Nineteenth street, lot \$5x152, houses Nos. 1107-1117.

North Nineteenth street, six rooms each, renting for \$185 per month, the property of John Johnson, sold to client of McCann-Dowling Realty Company 'or \$20,000.

Also sold house and lot in Kirkwood, fronting 100 feet on Adams street, by a depth of 377 feet through to Washington street, lot having 100 feet front, situated 200 feet east of Taylor avenue, two-story, eight-room frame house, belonging to J. W. Ricker of Portsmouth, O., sold to Charles C. Vickers for \$2,500. Mr. Vickers purchased this property for a home.

C. Vickers for \$2,800. Mr. Vickers purchased this property for a home.

Also sold No. 2717 Stoddard street, lot 25x 118. two-story seven-room brick house, stable, renting for \$32.50 per month, property of Mrs. Renard, sold to client of McCann-Dowling Realty Company for \$2,000. Purchased as an investment.

Sold lot on Ewing avenue, west side, between Park and Rutger street, 274x130 feet, property of R. W. Koster, to George A. Labee for \$1,000.

Also sold on the west side of Spring avenue, between Laclede and Pine street.

Also sold on the west side of Spring avenue, between Laclede and Pine street, house and lot No. 11 Spring avenue, lot 28x 120, ten rooms, modern build, renting for \$40 per month, sold to Miss Mildred Crow for \$5.500. This property was assessed at \$4.490. Purchased as an investment.

Also sold on the west side of Newstead avenue, between Evans and Easton, house and lot No. 1425 North Newstead, lot 25x 1300 one-story. Newstead, lot 25x 1300 one-story. Newstead, lot 25x

avenue, between Evans and Easton, house and lot No. 1425 North Newstead, lot 25x 129, one-story, five-room stone-front brick house, occupied by owner; property of Charles Brooks, to George Johns for \$1,750. Purchased for a home.

Also sold on the west side of Bacon street, south of North Market street, house and lot No. 1821 Bacon street, lot 25x120, modern six-room brick; property of S. J. Fisher, sold to Mrs. Dammon. The Picquet-Gibson Realty Company represented the purchaser in this transaction. The property was sold for \$2,850. or \$2,850. Also sold house and lot on Page avenue

No. 4162, lot 28x162, two-story, seven-room stone-front brick house; property of Mar-guerita Johnson; sold to Thomas French for \$4,500. Purchased for a home. for \$4,500. Purchased for a home.

Terry & Sons.

Terry & Sons report the following sales:

Two and fifty-six hundreths acres of
ground on the north side of Penrose avenue
between King's highway and Euclid avenue,
from Joseph F. Paul of Wheeling, W. Va.,
to Herman Gerken of this city for \$2,000.

Also, 1.76 acres on the northgast corner of

ing a front of 25 feet; from the Lincoln Trust Company to Mr. James J. Cahill, consideration \$2,300, Mr. Cahill will make some improvements and occupy same as his fu-PARIS THIS SUMMER.

THE FACT CAUSES MUCH MOURNING AMONG THE SHOPKEEPERS OF THE PALAIS ROYAL.

French Woman Begins a Crusade Against Home Cookery, and Noted Detective Agitates in Favor of More Stringent Laws Against Vitriol Throwers.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, July 27 .- Prominent Americans are not numerous in Paris just now, but Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer are at the Hotel Regina, and Mr. Fred R. Halsey is at the Elysee Palace Hotel, where are also Mrs. Henry Clews and Mr. Dudley G. Gautter Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, who has been visiting the Chateau de Meslay and spent a day or two in Paris, has now left to join her husband, the United States Ambassador at St. Petersburg.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge is at Frankfort. Mr. and Mrs. William Leon Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Shillito and Mr. Morton Nichols are at Hamburg. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Luqueer Lane, Miss Gertrude Luqueer Lane, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tillingast, Mr and Mrs. William C. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forsyth and Mr. Robertson Rogers are at Baden Baden

Palais Royal shopkeepers are complaining ditterly of the slackness of trade. English and American tourists, they say, have not visited Parls for the last two years as they formerly dld, and it was they most generally supported certain shops in the Palais Royal. It is alleged that the literature and pictures chiefly set out for the delectation of

English and American tourists were such

SHOPKEEPERS COMPLAIN.

that even respectable Frenchmen shrank from taking ladies among the Colonnades DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY.

What is known as articular rhoumatism may sometimes be of tubercular origin. This novelty has just been expounded by Professor Ponat of Lyons before the Paris

Academy of Medicine. The complaint is revealed by shooting pains in the joints, with or without swelling, or by various forms of arthritis.

Early diagnosis is essential, because specific treatment for ordinary rheumatism consisting of antipyrine or salisyl of soda is powerless in the case of the tubercular

AGAINST HOME COOKERY.

Mme. Jeanne Schmahl, one of the leaders of the women's movement and editor of the Avant Courier, has undertaken a cam-paign for the abolition of home cookery in France

She maintains that cooking is a fine art. which should not be in the hands of an ignorant or incapable servant, or the wives of workingmen, but should be in the hands of specialists.

She has, therefore, declared war upon the

family cooking range, and proposes to sub-stitute the common kitchen, where every hour meals will be cooked by first-rate, duly qualified cooks. Women would thus have time to devote themselves to other branches of domestic work, their homes would be cleaner and brighter, and often an attraction which would keep men out of the wineshops. She declares that no one in Paris bakes at home or washes linen. If, then, the pop-

ulation can emancipate itself from the necessity of baking and washing, why should it not also get rid of the kitchen? ABOUT AUTOMOBILES. The automodrome idea appears to be los-

ing in favor and automobilists are at sea regarding racing.
Too much ground and too great expense would be required to make the autodrome

practicable. There is a scheme to build a track in the forest of Fontainebleau, but it is not likely to be accomplished. A young farmer of Mindon owns an autonobile, which he has put to a novel use.

When not engaged in carrying its owner the car is made to perform the task of turning the wheel of a chaff machine that daily cuts food for horses.

After deducting all expenses incurred in running the car, the farmer states, he is \$30 in pocket after three weeks' time. One of the farmer's friends suggests that he should try milking cows with the motor. CONDUCTOR NOT AN USBER.

The civil courts have just decided that an omnibus conductor need not conduct a lady to her seat before giving the signal to

The decision was in the case of Mme Saindot, who sued the company for \$4,000 because of injuries sustained by a fall received while trying to find a seat in a crowded vehicle. She claimed that the conductor should have seen her to her In disallowing the claim the Court held that people not sufficiently alert should not elect that form of traffic; that a conductor

is not an usher. VITRIOL THROWERS.

Agitation for legislation to provide some quate punishment for vitriol throwers has again been started, this time by M. Goron, former chief of the Paris Detective Service, who states that something must be done to stop this horrible crime, blind-

ing and torturing its victims.

He cites the case of a handsome girl who vas vitriolized by a rival. One eye was burned out and her nose and mouth eaten away. Her appearance is so repulsive that the authorities of the Beaujon Hospital. where she was taken, could not give her any employment, because she frightened

Meanwhile, the girl who threw the vit-riol, after a few months' imprisonment, married the young man over whom the trouble arose, and is now living happily, while the other it seems is destined to

starve or be driven to suicide. M. Goron considers the present conditions a direct encouragement to the use of vitriol as a weapon of attack.

A FRENCH "MISADVENTURE."

A misadventure befell a lovely, but lively, young wife on account of the practice of hotel servants chalking the number of their room on the soles of the visitor's boots. She was traveling to join her lord end master at the seaside when she made the acquaintance of a dashing cavalry of The couple got off at a wayside town, and

next morning resumed their respective jour-

was accepted by the lord and master in good faith, till, happening to catch sight of the fair one's shoes, as he saw the mystic number seven on the soles. Then the cat was out of the bag, and the lawyers will earn some money.

NORTH SIDE BUSINESS MEN TO GIVE A MONSTER PICNIC.

Outing at Hoehn's Grove Next Wednesday Calculated to Surpass Any Event Previously Given-Long Programme of Attractive Entertainments and Athletic Events-Surprises in Store for the Visitors at Evening-List of the Committees in Charge of the Arrangements.



FRANK C. BROD.

All plans are now complete for the North St. Louis Business Men's Association picnic

Wednesday, July 30, at Hoehn's Grove. The members of the association expect to make this the largest picnic in the history of the organization, and, if possible, the largest local outing of the year. With the experience gained in conducting two similar fetes in years past the officers of the association come to the work well prepared. An elaborate programme has, been ar

ranged, as follows: One hundred yard dash, for youths be-One hundred yard dash, for youths be-tween the ages of 12 and 19 years. Rope-jumping contest for girls between the ages of 9 and 13 years. Barrier race for boys between the ages of

and 15 years. Fifty-yard dash for young ladles. Water-pail race for married ladies, age no

One-hundred-yard dash for men Blindfold race for all sorts and conditions Overall race for boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years.

Prisoner race for girls between the ages

of 10 and 15 years.

Fat men's race for persons weighing 250 In all of the events appropriate prizes are offered. The first prize for the fat men's race is an eight-day clock. The young la-dies will strive to win a marble cupid. The married ladies will be offered a carpet sweeper. The young men will run for re-freshments. The boys will fight for boxing

After the athletic contests of the afternoon a series of entertainments has been arranged to hold the crowd throughout the evening. The Committee on Arrangements hopes to surprise those present Wednesday night, and on that account will make no

HENRY J. SCHULTZE. ***********

announcement of these events before that announcement of these events before that time.

Two thousand tickets to the picnic have already been distributed. Each member of the association was given a quota with which to favor his friends, and instructed to see that they went to those only who would take advantage of the opportunity to attend.

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The principal committees for the plenic are: Arrangements—C. D. Sommerich, chairman; F. H. Wischmeyer, R. H. Kobusch, J. F. Gerau, M. Rubenstein, A. Glauber, H. Luker, L. Friedheim and H. Kassing. Events—L. Friedheim, chairman; Sam Glauber, A. Jaus, Frank Schulte, Otto Boeliner, H. Hermeling, Joseph Schaub, A. Gerne and W. H. Wischmeyer, Press—Daniel C. Donovan. Decorations—A. Glauber, chairman; H. Goessling, J. Leon, J. C. Kappel and Charles Heyward, Music—H. Luker, chairman; Doctor F. Bartel, Arthur Holtkamp, Otto Steiner and Albert Dunker. Evening Amusements—J. F. Gerau, chairman, A. Stoppelmann, G. A. Wischmeyer, J. H. Sommerlch, Henry Schulze.

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Badges—Fred Doht, chairman; M. Schweig, Paul Mindel, F. W. Klinge.
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The North St. Louis Business Men's Association.

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The North St. Louis Business Men's Association was organized in October, 1885, under the name of the Early Closing and
Business Men's Association of North St.
Louis, It consisted of fifty merchants
(mostly dry goods men), who, by mutual
consent, decided to close their places of
business on Wednesdays and Thursdays at
6:30 p. m. In November, 1900, the by-laws
were revised and the association's name
changed to the North St. Louis Business
Men's Association, allowing all merchants
to join whose business was located within
the district bounded by Cass avenue on
the south, the city limits on the north, the
river on the east and Grand avenue on the
west.

King's highway and Penrose avenue; from St. Louis Trust Company, trustees, to Herman Gerken for \$1.692. This last piece adjoins the two and one-half acres on the west, and Mr. Gerken intends to use the entire tract for truck gardening purposes for the present and as a speculation for the future.

Also 100 feet on the north side of Lee avenue, 200 feet west of Newstead; from the Apperson heirs of Mount Vernon, Mo., to Miss Heltsman intends to improve the property in part for a home and the balance as an investment.

W. J. Lewis.

This agency reports the following sales:

A new Queen Anne frame residence, No.

Anne frame house and brought \$2.675. Mr. Matthews will occupy the property as a

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Lot fronting on the east side of Woods street, between Old Manchester and Columbia avenues; from Henry F. Kielmeler to Ben Charleville, at 810 per foot, who will improve with a modern-built cottage.

Edward K. Love.

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No. 5153 Raymond avenue, in Raymond place, a ten-room modern brick house, with lot 50x159, with all modern conveniences; sold for \$45,500 cash, from J. W. Gundelach to George P. Schopp of the Schopp Commission Company. Mr. Schopp buys for a home.

home.
Also Olive street, south side, between Vandeventer and Sarah street, iot 25x138; seld for \$2,500 cash, or \$100 per foot, from Frank A. Walsh to John J. Biszantz, who will build a \$5,000 home on same.
Also Nos. 4257 and 4259 Shenandoah avenue, two modern flats, live and six rooms each, with iot 22x150; sold for \$5,500 cash, from George E. Boughton to A. Von der Ahe, who bought for an investment.

Real Estato Transfers. CASTLEMAN-50 ft., s. s., bet. Tower Grove and Klemm; W. Fornbor to Birk-beck Real Estate and Investment Co. w. d. TTY ELOCK-Kate Brickenhaup to Henry DOK-25 ft. s. s., bet. Sarah and Whit-tier; McKinley Realty Co. to Mollie Griffin-w. d.

FAIRMOUNT-25 f., n. s., bet. Kink's highway and Academy; Stanford Investment Cb. to Catherine Dunn-w. d.

FALL-25 ft., e. s., bet. Cottage and N. Market; Ellen Raferty to Richard O'Nelli GOODE—18 ft. 9 in., e. s., bet. St. Ferdinand and Cottage; Ruben Bothner to Hedora Jackson—w. d. LOUISIANA—50 ft. e. s., bet. Geyer and Russell; Luther Babcock to Mary Wal-IOUSIANA-50 ft. e. s., bet. Geyer and Russell; Luther Babcock to Mary Walkey-fee d. MORGAN-100 ft. s. s., bet. Beaumont and Jeferson; Birkbeck Real Estate and Investment Co. to Geo. Brewer-w. d. MARKET-26 ft., n. s., bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth; Albert Heltmeyer to James Cowen-w. d. RAYMOND-50 ft., n. s., bet. Clarendon and Academy: Wm. Gillespie to Geo. Schoop-w. d. SULLIVAN-50 ft., n. s., bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth; Louis Grannemann to John Pellmann-w. d. TEXAS-25 ft., w. s., bet. Pestalogzi and Lynch; Henrich Dreesler to John Heldecker-w. d. er-w. sl. WINDERMERE PPACE-Let 29; Tom-Wright to Alphensa Stewart-w. d......

Harris to Move.

The Harris Shoe Company, "The Ploneer Shoe Merchants of Pine street, have secured a lease in the Equitable building on the group i floor, at 407-403-411 Sixth street. After the "terations and additions are completed it will probably be one of the handsomest shoe stores in St. Louis. The store front will be 52 feet wide, and 41 feet deep. In securing this location, Mr. Harris thinks he has the model place for men's shoe businers. The architect has the plans in hand.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers. Memphis
Little Rock
Vicksburg

River Forecast. The river at St. Louis will fall,

River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked as feet, shown nk a decline of .2 of a foot in the last twenty-our hours. four hours.

Business along the river front yesterday was brisk, despite the half-holiday. Nearly all steamers arriving and departing had good trips of freight and passengers.

Weather bright and warm in the ferencon; cool and cloudy in the afternoon.

Burlington Hamburg Grafton Idney _____ Julia Spread Engle Spread Engle Grafton
Chester Cape Girardeni
India Givens Harrisonville Landing
Columbia Chester
Bald Eagle Poorfa Departed.

River Rialto Brevities. Chester left port yesterday with a long passengers and a heavy manifest of The City of Sheffield departed vesterday with -The City of Sheffield departed vesterday with an exceptionally good patronage of freight and passengers.

-The Quincy cleared for St. Paul yestershy at 4 o'clook with a light manifest of freight and 150 passengers.

—The City of Memphis will depart to Morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala., and way landings. The City of Memphis will depart to Morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for Waterloo, Ala., and way landings.

—Captain John Bhort, owner of the towbost Fred Nellis, left St. Louis last night on a business trip to New Orleans.

—The Julia departed for Hamburg and Calhoun County landings yesterday afternoon, with a good freight and passenger trip.

—The Cape Girardeau is due to-night from Commerce, and will receive to clear for the same port to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The Sidney left port for Keosnik yesterday afternoon with 125 passengers, which is one of the best trips the boat has nad this season.

—The Rees Lee is due from Memphis to-morrow night or early Tuesday morning, and will receive to clear on the lownstream trip Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—The Columbia cleared yesterday afternoon for Chester, with her cabine full of passengers and the heaviest trip of freight the boat has brought out this your.

—Boats in the St. Louis and Hamburg trade have cut the rate on wheat to 5 cents a suck, and it is rumored that a further decrease in all rates will be made later when the apple crop begins to move to market.

—Captain John Birl yesterday announced that the steamer John K. Speed will leave New Orleans to-day for his port, and, beginning August 15, will make regular trips between St. Louis and New Orleant, The John K. Speed is lowned in Cincinnati and has been plying in the Ohio River.

—The Bald Eagle arrived yesterday morning from Peoria, with a number of people and a good cargo of freight, including neavy consignments of wheat, live stock, produce and sundries. She departed on the upstream trip in the Afternoor with an unavaily long list of passengers and a good patronage of freight.

—River business, according to local steamboat men, is rapidly increasing, and it is expected that the trade next autumn will be heavier than for several years. Especially is the revival of business felt by boats in the upper liver, where for three or four seasons the operation of a steamer has been unprofitable. In spit

year show a marked gain over any other year since 1896.

—Captain Henry B. Nye of the towboat J. B. Findley writes Captain P. S. Drown, secretary of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Pilots' Society, that the boat is on the docks, undergoing repairs in her rudder. In the six round trips which the J. B. Findley made from Louisville to New Orleans she towed 290,000 tons ville to New Orleans she towed 290,000 tons of cosl, or an average of 33,333 tons each trip. To transport the same amount of coal by rail would require 5,000 freight cars of the largest capacity, and if these cars were divided into trains of 25 cars each it would take 200 engines to draw them. If all coupled together these cars and engines would reach a distance of 36 miles. The distance covered by the J. B. Findley in making the six trips to New Orleans and return was something more than 18,000 miles, equal to three-fourths the earth's circumference.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS

Cairo, Ill., July 27.—The river fell 2 of a foot during the past 24 hours. The gauge reads 11.2 feet. The weather is very hot, cloudy and threatening rain. The City of Pittsburg, from Memphis, arrived at 5 a. in., d 4 a light business and departed for Cincinnati 3: noon with a good trip, consisting of cott n, lumber and miscellaneous freight; also 10 passengers. The naphthatoat Hagol, from the Lower Mississippi, arrived at noon. The Kenton, with one targe of logs and one empty, from the Lower Mississippi, arrived at noon. The Kenton, with one targe of logs and one empty, from the Lower Mississippi, arrived at 7 p. m. with three barges of logs. She will return south Monday. The Georgia Lee, from 8t. Icuis, and the Rees Lee, from Memohis, are due tomorrow. The Fred Hartwey will leave for the South to-morrow monthing.

Burlington, Is., July 27.—The river has fallen 1 inch since last report, and is now 3 feet 2 inches above low-water mark of 1944. Weather fair and cooler. The Eloise in and out from Davenport: the Ottumwa Beil down.

Memphis, Tenn., July 27.—The river here stands 6.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 2 in the last 24 hours. The Fred Herold departed at 7 p. m. for Cairo with a fair trip. The leters Lee will arrive early in the morning, and leaves at 12 m. for St. Louis.

Chester, Ill., July 27.—River falling: gauge 6.8 feet. Weather clear. Boats up: James T. Lockwood, 9 last night. Antoinetts, towing fossing palace, departed at 7 a. m., Mary M. Michael at 11 a. m. Boats down: Cape Girardeau, 1 a. m.; Harvester and tow, 10:50 d. m.

Evansville, Ry., July 27.—River falling: lockwood, 9 last night. Antoinetts, towing fossing palace, departed at 7 a. m., Mary M. Michael at 11 a. m. Boats down: Cape Girardeau, 1 a. m.; Harvester and tow, 10:50 d. m.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI. EAGLE PACKET CO. STR. CAPE GIRARDEAU. Mondays and ys. at 5 p. m., for Ste. Genevieve. Che and Tower, Cape Girardeau, Commerce

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ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET CO EXCURSION SEASON HOW OPEN.

Will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine street, Monday, July 29, at 5 p. m., Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Metropolis, Faducah and all landings on Tennessee River, to waterloo, Ala. JOHN E. MASSENGALE, Agent. LEE LINE STEAMERS.

GRAND EXCURSIONS NOW ON Including Meals and Berth.

Str. REES LEE will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine st., Tuesday, July
30. 5 p. m., for Chester, Grand Tower, Cape
Girardeau, Cairo, Memphis and all way landings,
taking freight for landings through to Vicksburg.

JNO, E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

Fhone Main 45A and Kinloch A 112.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI. DIAMOND JO LINE STEAMERS FAMOUS TRIPS BY STEAMER

TO KEOKUK, IOWA The steamer Sidney leaves St. Louis every Tuenday, 4 p. m., for Burlington, In. Returning, arrives St. Louis Saturday, 7 a. m. Fare for round trip, including meals and berth, only 38.0%. Same steamer leaves St. Louis every Saturday, 4 p. m., for Keoluik, In. Returning, arrives St. Louis Tuenday, 7 a. m. Fare for round trip, including meals and berth, only 58.0%. For Clarkeville, Louislane, Hannibal, Quincy, La Grange, Canton, Warsew, Alexandria, Keokuk, Navoo, Fort Madison and Burlington. TO BURLINGTON, IOWA. STEAMER SIDNET

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St. Paul leaves Wednesday, July 21, 4 p. m.
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BAAC P. LUSK, Gen. Agt.
Phone Main 347A.

Leaves Tuesday, July 30, 4 p. m.

cansi 5 feet 7 inches; on fails 2 feet 4 inches; below locks 9 feet 2 inches. Clear and bot.
Warsaw, Ill., July 27.—Gauge reads 6.8 feet; cleudy and warm. Mackensie down this morning; filter Crescent down and up.
New Orleans, i.a., July 27.—Weather wa mand showery. Arrived: McDougal and barges, St. Louis. Wheeling, W. Va., July 27.—River 2 feet 1 irch and failing. Clear and not. Cincinnati, O., Iuly 27.—River 19.3 (set and failing. Clear. Mercury 5. Pittaburg, Pa., July 27.-River 2.8 feet and falling. Clear and hot.

PRINCE OF MELBOURNE SOLD.

Two Hours Later He Wins Brighton Cup, Worth \$6,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, July Z.—Prince of Melbourne, formerly the property of the late Frank D. Beard, was sold in the Brighton Beach paddock to-day before the running of the Brighton Cup race to G. Fred Waltsum for 220,500. \$20,500.

Less than two hours afterwards the son of Bramble won the Brighton Cup, which is worth nearly \$5,000. Mr. Walbaum said he would ship the horse to Saratoga immediately, where he will be entered in all the big events for which he is eligible.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Peoria, Ill., Tinner's Three Children Saved by Neighbors.

Peoria, Ill., July 7.—Martin DeBruyn, a timer, shot and killed his wife this morning and then fired ope bullet into his own heart, dying in an fastant. Five children are left orphans.

Three of the children were in the house at the time of the tragedy and only the immediate interference of neighbors saved them. DeBruyn then ran into the alley and killed himself. He had been arrested repeatedly for beating his wife. Each was about 60 years old.

The Cool Northern Route
Is carrying large numbers of excursionists
to the summer resorts of Canada. Full information at the Wabash ticket office,
Eighth and Olive.

KILLED BY ASSASSINS. Ranchman Who Entertained Posse Shot From Ambush. Helena, Mont., July 21.—James Winters, at whose ranch near Landusky all posses searching for the Great Northern train robbers made their headquarters, was shot from ambush yesterday and instantly killed.

from ambush yesterday and instance, killed.
Officers and ranchers are searching for the murderers and a sanguinary battle will follow if they meet.

Rural Free Delivery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, July 27.—Rural free delivery has been ordered from September 2, as folhas been ordered from September 2, as fol-lows:
Illinois Sterling, Whiteside County; one car-rier; length of route, twenty-seven miles; car-rier, Richard Keeney.
Missouri-Barnard, Nodaway County; one car-rier: length of route, twenty-six miles; carrier,
P. V. Baker.
Tennessee—Luttreil, Union County; one car-rier; length of route, twenty-three miles; car-rier, J. L. Collett.
Texas—Hillaboro, Hill County; two carriers; length of routes, forty-six miles; carriers, Sidney Hawkins and P. J. Morris.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elacticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sick-ness and the loss of the girlish figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa.
says: "Were I to need Mother's Friend
again, I would obtain 9 bottles if I had
to pay \$5 per bottle for it."
Get Mother's Friend at the drug

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